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SUBJECT: VISIT OF SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION BRINEGAR TO TURKISH
FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

1. SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION BRINEGAR AS CHIEF PRESIDENTIAL REPRESENTATIVE TO THE GOT FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY CEREMONIES ATTENDED AN EXTENSIVE SCHEDULE OF OFFICIAL EVENTS OCT 29-31 AND DEPARTED ISTANBUL WITH MRS. BRINEGAR AND STAFF FOR ROME VIA COAST GUARD AIRCRAFT 1400 LOCAL TIME.

2. SECRETARY GAVE PRESIDENT NIXON'S LETTER TO PRESIDENT KORUTURK AND AT SAME TIME EXTENDED PRESIDENT NIXON'S ORAL FELICITATIONS AND BEST WISHES. PRESIDENT KORUTURK EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR BOTH ORAL AND WRITTEN MESSAGES AND IN RETURN ASKED SECRETARY TO CONVEY HIS WARM BEST WISHES TO PRESIDENT NIXON. ALSO IN COURSE OF STRENUOUS SCHEDULE SECRETARY BRINEGAR MET AND TALKED WITH PRIME

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MINISTER TALU AND FOREIGN MINISTER BAYULKEN. WHEN I

INTROUDCED HIM TO PRIMIN DESIGNATE BULENT ECEVIT LATTER
MADE POINT OF SAYING THAT HE WAS LOOKING FORWARD TO
SEEING SECRETARY KISSINGER AGAIN. ECEVIT EXPLAINED THET
HE HAD FIRST MET DR. KISSINGER WHEN HE ATTENDED HIS
SEMINAR AT HARVARD WHERE HE WAS STUDYING IN 1957.

3. THE CHOICE OF THE SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION AS
PRESIDENT NIXON'S SPECIAL EMISSARY WAS PARTICULARLY
APPROPRIATE IN VIEW OF PROMINENT ROLE ISTANBUL BRIDGE OPENING
PLAYED IN TURKEY'S FITIETH ANNIVERSARY CEREMONIES. ALL
OF US ARE MOST GRATEFUL FOR SECRETARY AND MRS. BRINEGAR'S
EFFECTIVE EFFORT IN SUPPORT OF US-TURKISH RELATIONS THROUGHOUT
THEIR ARDUOUS SCHEDULE HERE.
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